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1. In the Foreign Service School of the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, candidates for Military Attache posts receive instruction in military intelligence methods from specially assigned officers, in addition to learning about the regular duties and functions of the foreign service. The course lasts for six months. Assistant Military Attaches usually begin with a rank equal to Third Secretary. Only senior officers with considerable experience are directly assigned to the post of Assistant Military Attache in Indonesian diplomatic establishments.
2. J.A. Schuurman, formerly of the Dutch diplomatic service, is an adviser to the Foreign Ministry's Foreign Service School. He gives training lectures to prospective Political and Military Attaches. On the military end, Schuurman collaborates with Lt. Col. A. Latief, who was Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI) liaison officer in 1946 with the British forces.

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